No fooling—new medals!

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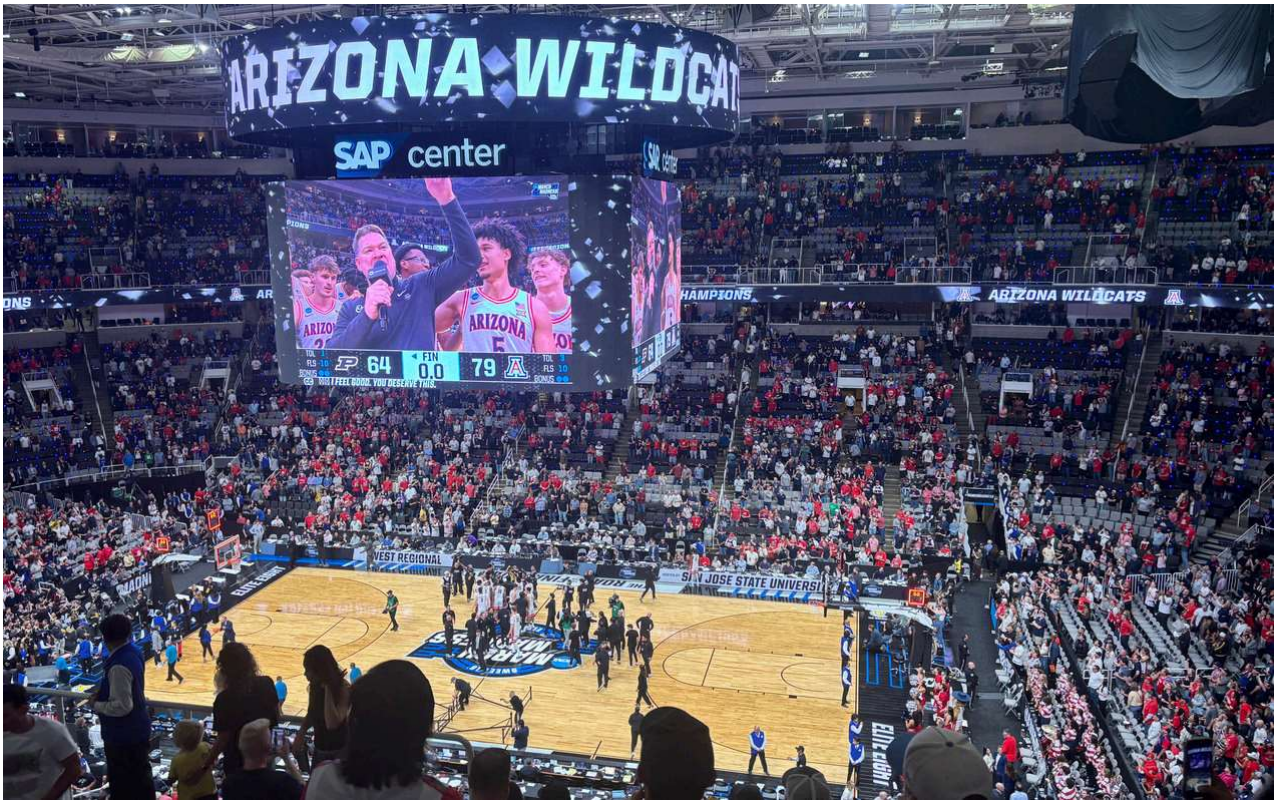
As we turn the page from March to April, the feeling of spring (*especially here*) is very much in the air, with temperatures reaching the 80ºs and even 90ºs briefly over the past week or two. It's been the weather for yardwork and sports, and a good portion of this time was spent with those two things. In particular, the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament West Regional took place nearby in San Jose, and my wife and I were able to watch three games (*the Sweet Sixteen and Elite Eight*) this past Thursday and Saturday. The regional ended with Arizona cutting down the nets and moving on to this weekend's Final Four…



In addition to college basketball getting close to a new champion, the baseball season has also just started, with teams getting off to a staggered start toward the latter part of last week. And, speaking of baseball, that leads us off with not one, but *two* medals from this group of new material. Up first is this stunningly toned silver medal commemorating Hall of Fame outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Roberto Clemente…

The finer of just two observed in the **PCGS** census at **MS-68**, it's a phenomenal piece commemorating one of baseball's first Latin American stars and was issued just after his untimely death.

On deck is this 1991 issue from the Jewish American Hall of Fame series celebrating another baseball Hall of Famer—this time, Hank Greenberg…

Predominately known for his career with the Detroit Tigers, the power hitter was the first Jewish star in the sport, and is commemorated here in that vein.

Other highlights in this upload include:

FRANCE. Automobile-Club de France gilt silver Award Medal. Issued circa 1910 and awarded to "Soulat" (68mm). By Jean-Baptiste Daniel-Dupuis at the Paris mint.

UNITED STATES. Panama-Pacific International Exposition bronze award Medal. Issued 1915. Presented at the expo for the bronze (third place) award (70mm). By John Flanagan.

FRANCE. Compagnie pour la Diffusion d'Électricité bronze Medal. Issued 1932 for the 25th anniversary of the company (63mm). By Paul-Marcel Dammann for Arthus-Bertrand in Paris.

UNITED STATES & FRANCE. Franklin Delano Roosevelt uniface bronze Medal. Issued circa 1935 (68mm). By Théodore Spicer-Simson at the Paris mint.

SWEDEN. Alfred Nobel gilt silver Award Medal. Issued 1987 for participation on the nominating committee for the prize in economics (26mm). By Gunvor Gerda Maria Svensson-Lundkvist. **PCGS SP-64**.

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